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News Flashes

Football Results

Mars Hill defeated Arkansas A. & M. 19-0 in Asheville Thursday night. Carr scored 7 points; Cushwa and Anderson scored 6 each.

Tonight

The picture, "Third Finger, Left Hand," will be shown in the college auditorium tonight.

Founders' Day

The Founders Day program is tentatively scheduled for Monday, Oct. 10. The speaker has not been announced as yet.

Y.W.A. Speaker

Miss Pearl Johnson is to speak in chapel next Friday in the interest of the Y. W. A.

Sunday School and B.T.U.

Join Now! Sunday School and B.T.U. await you.

College Church

You can continue your church work. Join the College Church.

DRAMATEERS INSTALL OFFICERS

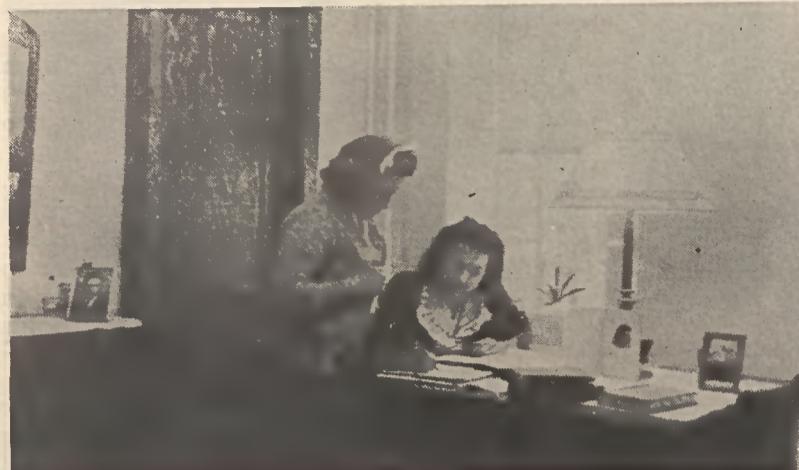
The Mars Hill Dramateers, the play-producing organization of the college, held their first regular meeting in the outdoor theatre on Tuesday, September 23. The following officers were installed for the first semester: President—George Coleman; Vice-President—George Blake; Secretary—Maurine Coley; Treasurer—John Robertson; and Historian—Lucile Lawton.

The muses of tragedy and comedy in the installation ceremony were represented by Burnette Selph and Ethel Belle Kornegay. A Spemish play, "A Bright Morning," by Serafin and Joaquin Alvarez Quintas, was presented, with Burnette Selph as director. The stage managers were Luther Jarvis and Lee Wood; Lucile Lawton and Ethel Belle Kornegay planned the costumes, and Gertie B. Watts and Georgia Coleman were in charge of the make-up. The characters in the play were Maurine Coley, Nancy Mosley, Carlton Wright, and Wallace Parham.

Initiation of new members will take place at the next meeting, which will be on the first Tuesday in October. At that time the last scene from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" will be given.

The Dramateers are looking forward to an excellent year; some of the best players of last year are back, and there is promise of excellent new talent. The plays to be presented this year will be outdoor ones so that the outdoor theatre may be used as much as possible. The first public performance will be early in November, and several plays are being considered for presentation at that time.

ROOM IN NEW DORMITORY



An interior view of one of the comfortable rooms in the new dormitory. The students are Miss Ruth Beattie and her roommate, Miss Bette Allison

Faculty Increased By Eight New Members

Eight new teachers have taken their places on the Mars Hill faculty this year. Some are former Mars Hill students, while others come to us for the first time.

Miss Rachel Templeton, a former student here and a graduate of East Carolina Teachers college, Greenville, North Carolina, is now teaching in the business department. Miss Templeton made a very high scholastic rating while here, and at East Carolina she maintained this high standard of work. Her outside activities included band, orchestra, glee club, Scriblerus Club, and work on the Laurus staff and forensic squad. Miss Templeton was listed in **Who's who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges** for 1940-41.

Mr. R. P. Ashworth, a former student of Mars Hill, is an addition to the department of natural sciences. Mr. Ashworth is also a graduate of Wake Forest with a B. S. degree. He has taught at Mt. Gilead and at David Millard high school in Asheville. His home is in Asheville.

Two new additions to the physical education department are Mr. and Mrs. James Cowan. Mrs. Cowan was graduated from Winthrop college, Rock Hill, South Carolina, in 1939. After graduation she was employed as recreational director by the Proximity Manufacturing Company, Greensboro, North Carolina. Mr. Cowan, now assisting Coach O. A. Roberts, is a graduate of Mars Hill and Davidson colleges. He was formerly employed by the B. F. Goodrich Company in High Point and Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Mrs. S. B. King, formerly a member of the music department here, has returned after an absence of four years to continue teaching violin. For several summers Mrs. King has

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BAND BEGINS MOST PROMISING YEAR

Mr. Sebren To Direct Both Band And Orchestra

The band this year opened its best season in many years with a parade in Asheville on September 25. The occasion was the game between the Mars Hill and the Arkansas A. & M. football teams. The band paraded down Howard Street and Patton Avenue. Following this, there was a concert on Pack Square. After marching to the stadium, the band gave an exhibition of marching and playing.

The director of the band, Mr. Herbert Sebren, studied this summer at Northwestern University, and has returned with many unusual and fascinating ideas with which to entertain the crowds between the halves at this season's football games.

Mars Hill is justly proud of its band, the largest junior college band in the South. The uniforms consist of blue sport coats trimmed with gold, with matching caps, blue ties, and white pants. The spirit of the organization is fine, and the largest band in the history of Mars Hill looks forward to a year of exceptional achievement.

The orchestra this year is also under the capable direction of Mr. Sebren, who is

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CHEER LEADERS CHOSEN

After much hard work and deliberation, the cheer leaders for the coming year were chosen from a large group of candidates. J. C. Jones, of Pittsboro, and Elva Creech, of Ahoskie, were selected as head cheer leaders. Their colleagues are Mickey Palmer, of Greensboro; Jackie Spainhour, of Winston-Salem; Bill Stultz, of Roanoke, Virginia; Bob Clodfelter, of Greensboro; and Jack Gregory, of Henderson.

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Enrollment Shows Increase Of More Than 100 Students Over Last Year

\$90,000 Wing Added To Edna Moore

Suites Are Provided For Over 132 Occupants

As a result of the tireless efforts of "Daddy" Blackwell and the support of the faculty and many friends of Mars Hill college, a ninety thousand dollar wing has recently been added to Edna Moore dormitory.

Loyal friends, whose names cannot be revealed at present, have given generously. President Blackwell states that in a few days a letter will be sent out to former students and other patrons discussing the building program of the college. Funds have already been donated sufficient to furnish the parlor of the new dormitory except for draperies and rugs. The faculty plan to cooperate in the supply of these furnishings.

On Monday, March 31, 1941, the Robinson Brothers of Asheville received the contract to start construction. The engineers began excavations on April first and completed the sub-roof in only two and one-half days. With steady progress work continued throughout the summer, and the building, accommodating 132 persons, was ready for occupancy September 9.

The "New Dormitory" is by far the most elaborate building on the campus. The four-story structure has 66 rooms arranged in suite style. These rooms are comfortably fur-

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Glee Club Attracts Large Group

A list of sixty members of the Glee Club for this year was posted last week by Miss Ellison, voice teacher and Glee Club Director. Though more than two hundred students tried out, the group was limited to sixty people because of the lack of space for practice.

The Glee Club will meet three afternoons a week; Miss Ellison is conducting and Beverette Middleton is serving as accompanist. The following are officers for the coming year: President, Idella Aydlett; secretary, Edith Cole; treasurer, Fred Ellison, and librarian, Vera Sargeant.

On Founders' Day, October 10, the Glee Club will present its first program, to be followed by several others prior to the annual Christmas program, which will be the climax of this semester's work. During the second semester the club will visit several churches on Sundays and present programs of a sacred nature.

Over Nine Hundred Students Expected By February

Mars Hill College is growing up. There are one hundred fourteen more students on the campus today than there were at this time last year.

During September, 1940, there were 749 students enrolled here. Today there are 863 enrolled and there is a possibility of early additions. If events follow their usual course, there will be an increase of about 50 or 60 students after the first semester. Last year the enrollment jumped from 749 in September to 783 by February 7, which was an increase of 51, counting local and special students. If the enrollment takes this same trend in February, 1942, there will be well over 900 students here next semester.

Mars Hill is becoming quite cosmopolitan. On our campus are students representing 86 counties of North Carolina, 17 states, and England. Of the total enrollment 688 students are from N. C., 50 from South Carolina, 32 from Virginia, 21 from Georgia, 15 from Tennessee, 7 from Kentucky, 4 each from Alabama, Louisiana, and Maryland, 2 each from Pennsylvania and Ohio, and 1 each from Illinois, Michigan, West Virginia, New Hampshire and Texas. Mars Hill boasts a total of 175 out-of-state students.

Buncombe county ranks first with 83 representatives. Madison has 45; Cleveland, 28; Wake, 25; and Burke and Rutherford tie for fifth place with 18 each.

B. T. U. CHANGES ASSEMBLY HOUR

Increased Interest Expected In New Venture

The college B. T. U. has changed its meeting time to 6:45 P.M. each Sunday. This change, sponsored by both the faculty and the pastor, Mr. Lynch, is expected to create greater interest in the Training Union program and increase attendance considerably. Several faculty members have gladly offered their services, and it is felt that their aid will do much to make the new time of meeting a success. Among those who have consented to help are Miss Templeton, Miss Snelson, Miss Bingham, Miss Hardin, and Miss Wingert.

The opening assembly has been discarded, and in its stead the entire Training Union meets in the college auditorium for a brief song service im-

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